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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
WITH PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION & CLAIM FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 24 January 2008, this application has been amended as indicated below.